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QUICK WORK

Another Main Street Fire Arrested by Minute Men of the Volunteers.

ROGERS RESIDENCE CLOSE CALL.

The fire that occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers on the morning of December 26th was remarkable in its mystery of origin and in the celerity in which it was conquered. The latter feature only added new laurels to the voluntary fire fighters who have been so constantly protecting the citizens of Earlington and their property upon such occasions. One of the first thoughts in this connection was that Mr. Rogers, who was absent from home at the time of the fire, is one of the most vigorous and timely fighters on the volunteer force. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were visiting in Nashville, Tenn., at the time of the fire. Mrs. Rogers had been there for several days and Mr. Rogers had only left home that morning on the early train. The fire caught in the little servant room just back of the house, and the roof of the little house was transformed into a torch in a few minutes. The flames streamed up to the residence in a slight breeze and the weatherboarding on the latter blazed up to the cornice, eating through between the weatherboards and climbing into the attic where the shingles caught like tinder on the inside.

M. Oldham was the first to see the attic, where the flames were rapidly spreading and the too hot for comfort. He rushed for water and stood in the yard. Presently a half-bucket arrived and then more and he had the fire out. The house was not taken into the attic although a line was drawn through the house ready for business if necessary. The fire was right over the ladder way by which Mr. Oldham entered the attic and he expected, if it got too hot for him there, to retreat to the front of the house and kick a hole through the ceiling through which to escape. Mr. Oldham and City Marshal John Barnett were the first on the ground and not a minute too soon. Mr. Barnett lost his walking cane and forgot he needed it. Charlie Barnett, Albert Burroughs and others were well armed for a frozen morning, but nothing went well and no one cared for such little inconveniences. The house was in flames and the loss did not seem at all a great deal. Some of the furniture was carried out and no damage resulted. After the fire Mr. Oldham's coat was thickly dotted with rosin melted off the ridge board while he stood beneath and fought the fire.

Somebody could advance a clear case as to just how the fire started, but it was probably some carelessness in the servant room, though that is not clearly declared that the fire was not lighted that night, and it was evident that the fire was not a large fire in the room at the time. The room had been built from the ground and only a few months old. The water pressure on the main of the fire was so good that it was an exciting comment.

Really haven't time to growl at flying so. The fiddles are the dancers are ready, and I want to get in the hands of it, this time you were moving the music.

Santa Claus for State Orphans.

The children of the Kentucky Children's Home Society at Louisville were given a beautiful Christmas celebration by young women of Louisville. There was a Christmas tree with gifts for each child, a Santa Claus and a cantata. Each girl received a doll, fully dressed, and all were given candy, nuts, and fruit. The boys received mechanical toys. Some of these little orphans are from Hopkins county and the readers of The Bee who know of these children will be glad to hear of the thoughtful care bestowed upon them.

Sunday School Treat.

The children of the M. E. Church, South, were given a surprise treat at the church Christmas eve morning.

They were much pleased on entering at the Sunday school hour to see rows of red, white and blue stockings filled with candy and nuts hanging on cords suspended across the arched bay of the pulpit, which "Santa Claus" had left for each good little girl and boy. After the song service the classes in turn went forward to receive the stockings and oranges after which Rev. King gave the children an appropriate Xmas talk.

MUN WALKED.

Has Gained Wide Notoriety by His Stunts as Pedestrian.

New York Sun. Hon. Munnell Wilson, Republican, has gained wide notoriety by his stunts as pedestrian.

Hon. Munnell Wilson, representative from Hopkins, made good his promise and walked at least nearly all the way from Madisonville to Frankfort to take his seat in the legislature. Mun made the tour through the several counties of the Second congressional district enroute, announcing his candidacy for Congress, and touching at least a part of each of the thirty counties. He had to come home, because of family illness it was said, but he rode on the train back to West Point, where his journey had been broken, and again took up the tramp. He says he did accept a lift in a buggy for twelve miles between Louisville and Frankfort and reached the latter city very tired.

Mun's walking stunts have given him a name wide notoriety and has occasioned much comment in the press in and out of Kentucky. The New York Sun contained the following editorial recently:

For President in the Democratic ticket in 1908: The Hon. Munnell Wilson, Walking Man. Mr. Wilson, whom it seems more affectionate and honorable to call Mr. Mun, is a member of a distinguished family of central Kentucky. For that matter, all families of all parts of Kentucky are of right ought to be distinguished. Last summer the Hopkins county Democrats nominated Mr. Mun for Representative in the legislature. He wasn't asked for pocketbook, but his legs and feet and resolution were uncommonly strong. He said that he would circulate among the voters, talk heart to heart with every one of them. He did. He made himself liked. He led the ticket. Now some of his friends have raised \$200 for him on condition that he walk to Frankfort, the capital. Walking Man's taken and walks. Legs and feet for transportation. The \$200 for expenses at Frankfort. Plenty of exercise and no free passes. Walking Man says that he is going to mount shanks' mare again next year and seek the nomination for Congress in the Second district. Is there any doubt that he will walk into it and then walk to Washington? And when he is elected President he will walk down Pennsylvania avenue on inauguration day. A statesman to be feared by his rivals and loved by the rest of the country. Walking Man grabs the bun.

ADMINISTRATION.

Beckham Branch of Kentucky Democracy Takes Everything

REPRESENTATIVE MUNNELL WILSON STOOD WITH THE WINNERS.

Judge Paynter Elected on First Ballot With Majority Over All.

The administration won the preliminary fight at Frankfort with a good margin of votes in spite of the claims made by the opposition up to the hour of the caucus meeting of the Democrats on Monday night. This was shown in the vote for caucus chairman in which W. J. Gooch, the Paynter candidate, received forty-one votes, against thirty-three votes cast for Judge E. Barry, the Blackburn candidate. The Hon. Munnell Wilson voted for Gooch and was one of the committee appointed by State Chairman McQuown to escort him to the chair.

The House caucus nominations, which have since been confirmed by election in the two houses, were as follows, and record a victory at every point for Gov. Beckham and the organization allied with him:

Henry Lawrence, of Trigg, Speaker; James E. Stone, of Jefferson, Clerk; M. F. Pogue, of Crittenden, Assistant Clerk; Miss Amy V. Lyons, of Jessamine, Enrolling Clerk; C. W. Longmire, of Fayette, Sergeant-at-Arms; C. O. Parrish, of Bullitt, Doorkeeper; C. M. Parrish, of Clark, Janitor; Gay Vinson, of Muhlenburg, and Rebel Martin, of Knott, Clock-room Keepers; Dudley Rensselaer, of Springfield, Ed. Shelton, of Breckinridge, and John C. Miller, of Union, pages.

In the Senate caucus Senator Geo. W. Hickman, of McLean, was nominated by acclamation for president of the Senate; Win. Crummett, of Frankfort, was chosen chief clerk; W. O. Jones, of Grayson, assistant clerk; Miss Jennie McDonald, of Frankfort, enrolling clerk; Oscar West, of Owen county, sergeant-at-arms; and Gus Richardson, Jr., of Meade county, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Hon. Henry Lawrence, of Cadiz, the successful candidate for Speaker of the House, is one of the most popular and widely known country newspaper publishers in Kentucky. Hon. E. W. Miller, the defeated candidate, is a newspaper man too, and one of unusual gifts as an orator and writer. He was one of the chief speakers at the last annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association and also delivered an address at the banquet of the recent State Development Convention.

Paynter on First Ballot.

Judge Thos. S. Paynter, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, was nominated on the first ballot in the joint caucus Tuesday night, for the United States Senator to succeed Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn. The vote was as follows: Paynter, 50; Blackburn, 34; Halderman, 10; David H. Smith, 1; necessary to nominate, 53.

Judge Paynter's nomination ended the hardest fought political battle for senatorial honors in Kentucky for twenty years, and retired the incumbent, Senator Blackburn, who has filled the office with but one intermission for nearly a quarter of a century. Senator James B. McCreary was one of Senator Blackburn's strongest supporters in the fight and it is conceived that he will have the fight of his life

two years hence to retain his seat.

Thomas H. Paynter was born in Lewis County, Ky., Dec. 19, 1851. He has served three terms in Congress and is a member of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. His early education was acquired in the Lewis County public schools, which was supplemented by study in the Rand Academy and later by a course at Center College at Danville. He was admitted to the bar in 1873 and was County Attorney at Greenup for several years. He was a member of the Fifty-first Congress and was twice re-elected, serving from 1889 to 1896. In 1894 Judge Paynter was elected to the Appellate Court and was re-elected in 1900.

Blackburn Swears Vengeance.

Senator Blackburn went down in defeat vowing solemnly to "here and now devote the rest of my life, every hour of my existence, to prosecute the war which I have begun to save the State to the Democratic party and wrest power from the oligarchy which now rules it." He continued: "Unless the people reserve their rightful powers, the rule of the Democratic party in Kentucky is in sight of its end. As Christ drove the money changers from his temple, will the people drive from power the man who seeks to usurp their rights."

Representative Wilson voted for Lawrence, the successful candidate for Speaker of the House, and for Judge Paynter for Senator, notwithstanding the mass meeting held at Madisonville Monday by the Blackburn Democrats to instruct him to vote for Senator Blackburn "first, last and all the time."

Prison Commissioners.

Harvey McCutcheon and Eli H. Brown, who were the Beckham candidates for prison commissioners, were elected on the first ballot. Edward Pennell was the only other candidate nominated. The vote was, McCutcheon, 73; Brown, 74; Pennell, 44.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGary gave their daughter, Misses Martha and Virginia, a pleasant surprise party Tuesday night during the holidays. The young people of their set were quietly told during the day to be on hand at the McGary home at half past seven and most of them were there at the appointed time, ringing the door bell they were met by the young ladies, who when the merry party screamed surprise, fled up stairs to don their party gowns. The evening was spent in playing games and in eating the good things the hostess had prepared and all had a jolly, happy time.

Earlington Negro Dies.

Scott Holeman, colored, who was shot at this place Christmas day by Major Gaither, also colored, died last Thursday as a result of the wound received at that time. The trouble occurred over money matters. Gaither went to Holeman's house and called him to the door. When Holeman opened the door, Gaither shot him, one of the bullets entering his stomach. Holeman was a quiet, inoffensive negro and bore a good reputation among those who knew him best. Gaither has the reputation of being quarrelsome and comes of a bad family, one of his brothers having served a term in the pen. After the shooting Gaither fled and has not yet been apprehended.

Take January even as June—down, down, down, down. We'll play old time a merry tune. And swing big hands around.

BIG TRADE

Brings Contented Smiles on the Faces of Earlington and Madisonville Merchants.

BUSINESS WAS UNUSUALLY GOOD.

In the face of the worst weather conditions for several years just preceding the holidays, the merchants of Earlington and Madisonville sold more goods and had better trade than ever before at this time. A large number of extra clerks were added and still the merchants were unable to wait on the trade. The various stores were crowded with customers who had money to spend and were anxious to spend it.

A representative of The Bee dropped in the business house of M. B. Long one day during the Christmas rush and was greeted with the startling announcement from that gentleman, "no more advertisements in The Bee for me." On making inquiries we learned that a page advertisement in the Christmas edition of The Bee had so crowded his place with customers that it was utterly impossible to wait on them fast enough notwithstanding a force of extra help had been secured and Mike had broken himself down trying to attend to the wants of a dozen people at the same time. Other enterprising firms experienced a similar trade.

W. C. McLeod, Jno. X. Taylor, Jas. Crenshaw, Farnsworth & Rootz and the Earlington Iron Works, of this place, and W. C. Hollinger, Dempsey, Bailey & Co., Grand Leader, Dulin & McLeod, Bishop & Co., Ashby & Baker, Ruby Lumber Co., Bourland & Moore, Clark & Waller, A. D. Sisk, Morton & Hall, Porter Installation Co., and various other firms all were happy smiles over their large trade. These houses are all conducted on sound business principles and the proprietors are gentlemen who allow no misrepresentations in their advertisements. They are entirely worthy of the confidence reposed in them and each one of them firmly believes it pays to advertise in The Earlington Bee.

In closing this article we desire to thank our subscribers and advertisers for their liberal patronage during the past year and ask a continuation of it during the year 1906. The Bee is in a prosperous condition and goes each week into over two thousand and three hundred homes. It reaches a class of subscribers that no other paper reaches and these people have money to spend, consequently if you wish them to spend their money with you and advertisement in The Bee is the only method of reaching them. Keep this fact before you. There is only one way to get Earlington trade and that is to ADVERTISE IN THE EARLINGTON BEE.

Masonic Order at Hanson Elects Officers and Initiates a Number of Ladies.

The Masonic order at Hanson elected the following officers Wednesday:

A. J. Rickard, W. M.; Dr. Lucien Kennedy, S. W.; W. H. Weir, J. W.; L. A. Pritchett, Treas.; S. A. Jones, Sec.; W. L. Withington, S. D.; Ben. Dane, J. D.; John Ashby, Tyler.

Fifteen men were initiated in this order and sixteen ladies were initiated into the mysteries of the "Eastern Star" order after the officers were elected. The Hanson lodge is in a prosperous condition and its membership is rapidly increasing.

LOST IN CHICAGO.

Seven-Year-Old Colored Boy in Charge of Police Department Looking for His Mother.

City Marshal Barnett received a telegram Monday from the Chief of Police of Chicago asking for the Chicago address of Susie Nichols, colored, whose seven-year-old boy had been in charge of the police department of that city since Friday. Mr. Barnett also got a message from the boy's mother in Chicago asking why the boy had not been sent. Mr. Barnett found that the boy had been sent and wired the Chicago Chief that the mother had sent a message from that city. This is the case referred to in the following dispatch which appeared in the daily papers:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Thomas Nichols, a seven-year-old boy from Earlington, Ky., sent to the Harrison-street police station today and asked Inspector Wheeler to assist him in finding his mother, who failed to meet him at the Park-street depot. The boy had been visiting his uncle, who gave the child no direction regarding finding his mother, excepting she would meet the boy at the train. "Mamma's name is Susie. I was with her in Clarkson, Ky. She sent me to visit Uncle Chas. in Earlington, and she came to Chicago. When she left she put a letter in my trunk, but Uncle Chas. burned it up. Last night mamma sent me a message to come to Chicago. I was out on the train. No one met me and I don't know where to go."

Rule-Coward.

The wedding Christmas day of Miss Virginia May Rule and Mr. Henry Dutton Coward was a notably pretty one, marked by all the impressiveness of the church ceremony.

The marriage was solemnized at 11:30 o'clock at the Christian church, Rev. Howard J. Brazleton officiating, and there were present to witness it a large gathering of friends and the details of the wedding was tasteful and beautiful.

Evergreen and holly formed the basis of decorations of the church. White ribbon was twisted in with the green foliage to carry out the combination of white and green which was the color suggestion of the occasion and the effect was most artistic.

Miss Ethel Evans was organist and sweetly played the wedding march during the ceremony. The ushers were Messrs. Henry Bourland, Brick Southworth, J. O. Motherhead and Jas. Maloney.

The groom entered the church with his best man, Mr. Ed. Trahern, and the bride followed with her maid of honor, Miss Georgia Wyatt.

The bride was lovely in her tulle suit of gray cloth with white wings. Miss Wyatt was prettily gowned in a green tulle suit, fur trimmed and hat to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for North Carolina, where they will visit his parents two weeks.

Surprise Party.

The many friends of Miss Garnett Lindle gave her a pleasant surprise party Saturday night. They met at the home of Miller Evans and went in a body to the home of Miss Garnett each carrying a pound of fruit candy or nuts. These together with the good things furnished by Mrs. Lindle were the refreshments which they greatly enjoyed after spending the evening in playing games and having a jolly good time.

It Pays to Advertise.

SHORT LOCALS

Happy new year.

Be sure you write it 1906.

Do you take THE BEE? If not, why not?

Miss Sue Foad has accepted a position in the postoffice.

Gilbert King, of the St. Bernard Drug Store, is ill this week.

"Vegetated Calomel" never gripes or salivates. Price 10 Cents.

Begin the New Year by subscribing for THE BEE.

If it happened and is worth printing you will see it in THE BEE.

1906 is not leap year, so the girls will have to wait two years longer.

WANTED—A second-hand telegraph instrument. At once. See THE BEE.

The "Merry-go-round" is still doing business between Madisonville and Earlington.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gill, on Tuesday, a fine 10 pound boy.

FOB SALE—A splendid air tight heater. In good condition. HOWARD J. BRAZELTON.

Mr. R. M. Salmon, secretary of Crabtree Co., has been confined to his room for ten days with a severe attack of grippe.

LOST—On the streets of Earlington a brown cloth belt trimmed with brown and gilt braid. Finder will please leave at THE BEE office.

The holidays are over and the average man has returned to work that he may save up enough money to buy more presents next Christmas.

The law against quail shooting went into effect Jan. 1st, and what few Bob White, quail and mallard will be confined to the water for another eleven months.

H. H. Loving has been granted a new trial at Paducah. The verdict was five years on charge of killing H. A. Rose, his business partner.

Each member of the Christian Sunday school received a treat of oranges, apples and candy in a dainty gift basket.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. H. L. Browning next Tuesday. A full attendance is desired as it is the annual election of officers.

Etna Gambin and Miss Ella Folk were married at the residence of Frank Baker, this county, on December 20th, Rev. Howard J. Brazelton officiating.

Joda Long and Miss Bela Umstead were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in St. Charles, on Tuesday evening, December 20th, Howard J. Brazelton officiating.

Jno. B. Robinson left last week for Rochester, N. Y., where he has accepted a position. John has many friends in this city who wish him success in his new field of labor.

An advertisement in THE BEE is not an expense, but an investment that will pay you from twenty to fifty percent. That's why we say "It pays to advertise in The Earlington BEE."

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., has been proven almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting of aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely.

Sold by John X. Taylor, Druggist.

Howard J. Brazelton preached at the school house at Hales Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brazelton and Howard Jr.

Col. Albert Toombs has returned from a visit to his brother, James A. Toombs, of Henshaw, Union county. This is the first time Mr. Toombs has had the pleasure of meeting his brother in over twenty years.

Learning that Roy Blanks intended applying for license to sell whisky at Daniel Boone, a company of citizens from St. Charles went to Madisonville to protest against the issuance of the license. As a result Mr. Blanks, who was in town for the purpose of obtaining license was notified to return without account.

Rev. Chas. Gregston, of Princeton, Ky., has accepted a call as pastor of the local Missionary Baptist church for the ensuing year. Services will be held on the second Saturday night and Sunday in each month.

Ed. Scruggs, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., failed to get his BEE Xmas week and made a vigorous kick on account of it. Ed. says that BEE is too good a paper to be missed even for one week.

The BEE has just received quite a large shipment of type from The American Type Founders Co., to be used in advertisements and job work. Bring on your job work, our prices are moderate and our work good.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, met with Mrs. Hallie Sisk Monday afternoon. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Jennie Moore, President; Mrs. Jno. Rule, Vice President; Mrs. Hallie Sisk, Sec'y and Treas. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Nick Toombs, Monday, Jan. 8th. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Viola Hewlett, of Madisonville, and Mr. Werd Stodghill were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Christmas day. Rev. J. B. Adams officiating. The bride is one of Madisonville's popular young ladies and is well known in this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stodghill and an employee of the L. & N. Railroad Company.

A revival service will commence at the General Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 7th. The meeting will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Johnson, of Clay, who will be assisted by Rev. C. B. Kinnon, of Marion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

After ten days' vacation the public school reopened Tuesday and Christmas with all its fun and pleasure is a thing of the past and another year's work is begun. There are no more holidays in sight until Feb. 22nd, when the father of his country should be remembered and the anniversary of his birth observed.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the sole proprietor of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that he will be assisted by Rev. C. B. Kinnon, of Marion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. FRANK J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 72c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The ladies of the Embroidery Club held their weekly meeting with Mrs. Geo. O. Toy last Thursday. Each member had prepared a little gift for the other which was hung on a pretty decorated Xmas tree and distributed during the afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments and a most pleasant afternoon was spent.

Dr. Eldred Davis, who is about to complete his term of service in the navy, first as apothecary and more recently as assistant ship's surgeon, is expected to reach the United States about the middle or latter part of January and will be home probably early in February. When last heard from he was leaving Seattle, Wash., for a long voyage around Cape Horn. A letter to be posted at some South American port has been expected, but none has been received.

Among the marriages of the holidays was that of Miss Belle Straker, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Straker, of this city, and Mr. G. T. White, an employee of the L. & N. Railroad Company at Henderson, which occurred at Madisonville Wednesday, Dec. 27, Rev. J. B. Adams officiating. The marriage was a surprise to the many friends of the young people here and is the culmination of a happy courtship. A short visit was made to friends and relatives at Hopkinsville by them before going to their future home at Henderson.

The annual election of officers of the Epworth League was held on Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, and resulted in the re-election of the old officers for another term. They are as follows: Albert Larmouth, President; Miss Lizzie Dean, First Vice President; Mrs. Kate Withers, Second Vice President; Mrs. Y. Q. Walker, Third Vice President; Mrs. Hallie Sisk, Fourth Vice President; Mrs. M. A. Doshon, Sec'y, Miss Ruby Sisk, Treas. Mrs. Strother was elected Organist. On Dec. 21st was given Harry Cowan.

PERSONALS

Miss Legatte Giannini, of Nashville, Tenn., visited her grandfather, F. P. Giannini, of Howell, Ind., last week.

Clifton Long, who is attending South Kentucky College, Hopkinsville, spent the holidays in the city.

Harford Chatten spent Xmas with friends in Providence.

Mr. Horace Perry, of St. Louis, visited the family of J. E. Fawcett Sunday last week.

Miss Carrie Atkinson spent the holidays at home.

Maurice Bassett, of St. Louis, visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Katherine Orr, of Madisonville, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Sam Garrett, of Madisonville, visited friends here last week. Dr. C. B. Johnson visited his parents in Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rule visited friends in Madisonville last Thursday.

Mr. Speck, of Evansville, was in the city last week.

Miss Mabel Martin spent Xmas day in Madisonville the guest of Miss Ethel Porter.

Mr. Thos. Martin, of Madisonville, visited his brother, C. T. Martin, last week.

Jas. Rycroft, of Redlands, Cal., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. W. A. Nietet, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. Henry Rogers last week.

Mr. Will Buckley, of Howell, Ind., visited friends in the city last week.

Henry Murphy, of Madisonville, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and children spent Xmas with his parents in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Kirby Gordon, of Madisonville, visited relatives here last week.

E. C. Bourland, of Evansville, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Hackney, of Howell, Ind., visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Rogers, last week.

Misses Margaret and Eula Richards, of Hopkinsville, are guests of Misses Carrie and Lucy Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Atkinson spent two days in Louisville last week.

Dr. C. B. Johnson attended a hop in Hopkinsville last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Murda Warren and Miss Georgia Dennis and Mr. Jesse Cruise were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Stevens during the holidays.

Miss Amelia Price visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Brooks, of Sebree, spent the holidays with Miss Pansy Rule.

Mrs. Tressa Graham attended the wedding last week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rule.

Walter Finley, of Aptown, Tenn., spent Xmas here with his wife, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barr.

Meddies Jeraigan and Ben Slaton, of Madisonville, attended the Rule-Cowan wedding and spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rule.

Miss Murrel Brown, of Madisonville, visited friends here Friday.

Miss Rose Walker, of Hopkinsville, visited Miss Jennie Wilson last week.

Mrs. Sarah Tanner spent Christmas with friends in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Rash were in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Barnett visited Mrs. Chas. Lindsay at Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Henderson county.

Bryan Hopper was in Hopkinsville during the holidays visiting relatives.

Jake McEuen, of St. Charles, was here one day this week.

J. R. Rash, of this place, was in Madisonville Monday.

Sam Magenheimer and wife, of Graham, Ky., who have been visiting their parents at this place a few days, have returned home.

Will Magenheimer, wife and daughter, of Graham, were also down during the holidays visiting their parents.

Thurman Rudd visited relatives in Hanson during the holidays.

Jas. Parker, of this place, was in Madisonville on business this week.

Frank Rash, of this city, was in Madisonville this week.

Albert Larmouth, of THE BEE force, was in the county seat this

week on business.

Rev. J. E. King left Tuesday for Sturgis, Ky., where he will assist Rev. Charlie Crow in a protracted meeting.

Mr. Andrew P. Dustin, principal public school, returned Monday from his home at Jeffersonville, Ind., where he spent the Xmas holidays.

Miss Riley Jordan, of Guthrie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Fawcett.

Miss Jennie McGary, who has been visiting relatives in Knoxville, Tenn., for several weeks, has returned home.

Jas. Morelan spent Xmas week visiting relatives and friends in Hopkinsville and Mayfield.

Mrs. Lelia Lee, of Princeton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean, last week.

Misses Richie Stone, Shelby Wise, Mamie Ford and Ida Martin spent Saturday in Madisonville.

Mrs. Walter Finley, of Aptown, Tenn., after an extended visit here, has returned home.

Mrs. W. I. King visited relatives in Evansville last week.

Mrs. Sam Garrard, of Madisonville, visited her uncle, Mr. C. T. Martin, last week.

Misses Valvia Pritchett and Mary Belle Todd, of Madisonville, visited Miss Garnett Lindie last week.

Miss Louise Farnsworth, of Nashville, was the guest of Miss Anna Deal Bramwell during the holidays.

Miss Nell B. Carlin has returned from a week's vacation at her home in Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lynn will leave today for St. Louis, Mo., to visit their sister, Mrs. D. M. Little.

Mrs. Frakes, nurse at the St. Bernard hospital, has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Paris, Ky.

Miss Sybil Ashby, of this place, visited friends and relatives in Madisonville last week.

Roy and Dee Henry, of this city, were in Madisonville Monday.

Misses Dona Wood and Sadie Stokes, of this place, visited friends and relatives in Evansville last week.

Mrs. Bettie Fugate visited friends in Mortons Gap Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Higgins and Chester

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Browning left Monday for Evansville, Ind., where they will attend Lockyear's Business College.

Misses Bonnie Pritchett, Mabel Cox and Nannie Kirkwood, of Madisonville, visited Miss Richie Stone during the holidays.

Miss Hattie Ashby, of Madisonville, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ashby, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bona, of Sebree, are visiting relatives in the city.

Earl Stone, who is attending college in Bowling Green, spent the holidays at home.

Meddies Will C. Morton and Claude Jones were the guests of Mrs. Jno. B. Atkinson yesterday afternoon.

Richard Farnsworth, of Henderson, visited relatives here Sunday.

CASTORIA. The Kidney Remedies Bought Everywhere. *Chas. H. Peterson*

What Do You Think of This?

THE average man spends one-third of his life in bed. Sleep and rest are as essential to human health and happiness as food. The best method of procuring "That needful rest that knits up the raveled sleeve of care" is to sleep on the world famous

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1906**GOOD LUCK STORE**
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Madisonville, Ky.

New store, new goods and bottom prices. I carry everything that is usually found in a general store. I am just beginning business and am offering great inducements in the way of prices to build up a trade. I am giving the best values that can be found for the money and will take all kinds of produce at market prices in exchange for goods. If you need anything in the way of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Carpets, Matting, Glassware, Queensware, Hats, Shoes and Notions do not fail to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere and I will save you money. Compare my prices with other houses and you will find that I mean what I say.

TRADE AT BRASHER'S AND HAVE GOOD LUCK!**Dry Goods**

My stock of Dry Goods is all fresh and new. No old styles or shelf-worn or moth eaten goods can be found in my house, they are fresh from the manufacture and comprise everything in the dry goods line. Come and see the line and I will convince you of these facts.

Dress Goods

This store has just gathered a great harvest of new Fall and Winter goods. They come to me from leading manufacturers and importers. They come to me at the lowest prices that cash and large quantities could secure them for. If you actually know what Dress Goods are worth then these goods will be a revelation to you at my low prices.

Clothing

This is a clothing store. I carry all kinds of Men's, Boy's and Children's clothing, Overcoats, Rain coats, Slickers and Hunting coats. I bought my line of Clothing late in the season and as inducement to get me to buy a large stock the jobbers give me manufacturers prices and I am going to give the public the benefit of these prices.

Groceries

My stock of Groceries and Provisions is complete. I carry everything that can be had in this line, and my Grocery trade is so large that my stock is always fresh. I carry nothing but the best that the market affords and if you want good groceries and pure food give me a trial.

Shoes

In my large stock you will find Men's and Boy's Shoes for hard wear, for house wear, for street wear and for dress wear at prices that will astonish you. I am selling shoes at what they would now cost at manufacturers prices owing to recent advancement in leather. I have a large line of Women's and Misses' Fine Kid Shoes. Not the kind you can buy just anywhere and everywhere at my low prices. My Women's Kid Shoes at \$1.50 are as good as you can buy at \$2.50 elsewhere, and my high-grade shoes are the best and cheapest in Madisonville. Call and let me prove it to you.

Carpets and Rugs.

I have a beautiful line of Axminster, Brussels and all wool Ingrain Carpets, Druggets and Rugs at moderate prices. No home is complete without nice carpets and rugs. They are a necessity as well as a luxury. Call and see my line. I can supply you and guarantee you will be pleased with my goods and prices.

We have a house full of values which are not mentioned and which we invite you to come in and see for yourself. It is impossible to describe all the bargains which we have for you.

Come in and See
for Yourself.**SPECIAL**

Hoosier Brown Domestic 5c
per yard. It will cost you 6 1/2
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THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1906.

GREETINGS.

We give most cordial greetings, in this first issue of the New Year, to the many valued subscribers of *The Bee* and patrons of *The Bee* Printery. With this number begins the twentieth year of *The Bee's* increasing work in publishing the news and exploiting the resources and possibilities of Hopkins county, the progress and development industrially, commercially, and in educational, social and religious affairs, achieved by our citizens under the master minds of the leaders in these good things. Every week for sixteen years *The Bee* has stood up fearlessly and fought for what it conceived to be the best interests of the people of the county, and for the strengthening of every moral force. In that time we have seen an improvement and uplifting we believe, in almost everything except the methods of the political demagogue. He may never improve but here's wishing that the New Year may bring even him to better things.

In determination for better service and greater efficiency *The Bee* enters the year with hope, and assures its friends of a sincere appreciation of past and future patronage. New type of the choicest designs is being put in the cases, and new machinery is on the road, to sustain *The Bee's* long-time reputation as a superior place for the exercise of the printer's art.

To the host of time tried readers of *The Bee*, the hearty handshake of true friendship. To our many brand new subscribers the warmest welcome and earnest assurance of friendly interest. To our many enterprising advertisers an increasing and ever prosperous field. To our patrons of *The Bee* Printery improved service with latest equipment and careful attention.

Greetings, and a Happy New Year.

COAL AND PROSPERITY.

The figures for the coal industry in the United States for the year 1905 will show a condition of widespread prosperity. Mr. E. W. Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, in a recent private letter, predicts that the total production of coal for the country will be between 880,000,000 and 900,000,000 short tons. One of the best informed mining men in Kentucky estimates Kentucky's output for the year 7,800,000 short tons. This will be an increase of more than 600,000 tons for the state. The Hopkins county product, *The Bee* predicts, will come to the front as usual and the past history of constant and prosperous work for the miners of the county with the usual wage distribution in the general lines of trade in Hopkins county will be repeated.

VIVE LA COPPEE.

The greatest of French poets knows a thing or two for sure. And he declares his convictions upon American questions with beautiful convincingness. Francis Coppee holds commonplace, matter-of-course, convictions upon American progress, and has proper regard for our literature, mention our girls and he is so young. He was asked:

"What do you admire, most in us, maitre—our literature, our progress or our girls?"

"Your girls, decidedly. They are beauties. They are poems incarnate. They are a rapture to the eye. They hug the imagination. They inspire the intellect. I meet them everywhere. No young people ever wore their frocks to such advantage as the American girls. If they have temperament equal to their beauty, they are perfect."

The Italian government, according to a Washington dispatch, takes the position that the blowing up of Kentucky tobacco warehouses is a matter of international concern, and that the government of the United States owes it to the government of Italy to extend the necessary protection. Walter T. Dunnington, who represents the Italian government as buyer of tobacco in America, has visited Washington to urge the Federal authorities to take some steps in regard to the Kentucky outrages.

State sheriffs of Missouri, in a meeting at St. Louis, have declared that county hangings are demoralizing and advocate that all executions be done at the State penitentiary. The point is certainly well taken. These legal killings should be accomplished away from the scene of the crime, and all local animosity and morbid feeling in the matter be robbed of its force and effect.

A. Y. Ford, of Louisville, has called upon Gov. Beckham, as a representative of the State Development Convention, to urge the necessity of a State Immigration Bureau in line with the recommendations of the late convention. Mr. Ford is always alive to the State's interests along business lines and if the legislature gets enough of the same enthusiasm Kentucky will be cared for in this very important matter.

CITIZENS of Trenton have met and denounced the dynamite and fire outrages perpetrated in Todd county upon the Regie and independent tobacco interests. But there is yet no sound of large reward for a capture and prosecution of the outlaws who perpetrated those outrages.

LABOR THE CANAL PROBLEM

THAT SECURED FROM NEARBY ISLANDS INEFFICIENT.

Utmost Importance That Type of Canal Be Decided Upon Without Delay.

Washington, Dec. 31.—To those who may find access to the isthmus canal commission report, there will remain no line of the vast enterprise upon which the United States government has entered, which information need be lacking or imperfect. It includes the commission report proper, a report from Chief Engineer John F. Stevens, and a statement in close detail by Charles E. Magoon, who is not only a member of the canal commission, but also governor of the canal zone.

On the question of labor, the commission says: "The question of labor is a great and perplexing one. A sufficient supply of labor can be secured from nearby tropical islands and countries, so far as numbers are concerned. The question of quality is a very different matter. Unless a much greater efficiency can be developed than is secured at present, it will be necessary to look elsewhere for a better class."

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE EARLINGTON BANK

Incorporated
At the Close of Business on the
30th Day of December, 1905.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts	\$45,000.00
2. Overdrafts Secured	20.00
3. Overdrafts Unsecured	20.00
4. Due from State	30,000.00
5. Due from State	27,206.08
6. Due from Trust	30,250.76
7. Banking House and Lot	00
8. Other Real Estate	38,240.81
9. U. S. Bonds	00
10. Other Stocks and Bonds	7,000.00
11. Spots	2,336.37
12. Currency	6,000.00
13. Exchange for Clearings	00
14. Other Liabilities	800.00
15. Carried as Cash	800.00
16. Furniture and Fixtures	1,240.00
17. Fund to Pay Taxes	00
18. Current Expenses	637.11
See Last Quarter	00

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	2,600.00
3. Undivided Profits	00
4. Due Depositors as follows, viz:	
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	180,655.53
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	3,456.92
Demand certificates of deposit (on which interest is paid)	30,936.63
Time certificates of deposit (on which interest is paid)	00
Savings Deposits on which interest is paid	00
Certified Checks	00

\$152,579.08

5. Due National Bank	00
6. Due State Banks and Bankers	00
7. Due Trust Companies	00
8. Cashier's Checks outstanding	00
9. Bills re-discounted	00
10. Unpaid dividends	00
11. Taxes due and unpaid	00
12. Capital Stock not paid	00

\$152,579.08

SUPPLEMENTARY

1. Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.	None.
2. How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured. (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	None.
3. Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank. (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	None.
4. How is same secured?	None.
5. Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus?	None.
If so, state amount of such indebtedness.	None.
6. Amount of last dividend.	\$500.00
7. Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared.	Yes.
(See Section 593, Kentucky Statutes.)	Yes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.
COUNTY OF HOPKINS,
Jesse Phillips, Cashier of Earlington Bank, a Bank located and doing business on Main Street in the town of Earlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the place named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of December, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

JESSE PHILLIPS, Cashier.

JAS. R. RASH,
P. B. ROSE,
J. W. LONG,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jesse Phillips, the 2nd day of January, 1906.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1906.

(SEAL) W. L. PHILLIPS,
Notary Public,
Hopkins Co. Ky.

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CONSUMPTION

JANUARY

With its proverbial dullness, cannot seriously impair the unbounded enthusiasm which prevails at this modern Dry Goods Emporium. We are already planning for spring, for it will not be a great while until spring goods will begin to make their appearance, and to make room for them we must gain space by Ousting Limited Quantities of Merchandise, such as accumulate in a large and growing business. We always do this job well and without reserve, and create thereby the greatest buying opportunities of the year. Below are a few of the bargains we have to offer you for January. If you care the least bit for real economy don't fail to see us before buying.

Men's \$1.50 Corduroy Pants	98c	15c Fleece Outing in short lengths for	7 1/2c
Men's \$2.00 Corduroy Pants	\$1.48	Canton Flannels, 5c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c and 10c per yard.	
Men's \$2.50 Corduroy Pants	1.75	Ladies' \$2.00 Fine Shoes, Blucher style, for	1.50
Boys' \$1.25 Long Pants	88c		
1 lot Men's 10c Canton Flannel Gloves, per pair	5c		
Ladies' Short Wraps at 1-3 and 1-4 regular price.			
Cotton Batting, worth 7 1/2c, at per roll	5c		
Cotton Batting, worth 12 1/2c, at per roll	8 1/2c		
20 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON ANY MEN'S OR BOYS' SUIT IN THE HOUSE.			
10c Outing Flannels for	7 1/2c	Men's \$1.75 Gray Duck Work Coats, storm collar for	1.25
		Boy's \$1.25 Gray Duck Work Coats, for	88c

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The House That Saves You Money,
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We are the largest dealers in builders' hardware in the county and have the largest line to select from.

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Made of Cream of Tartar, and Free From Alum or Phosphatic Acid

Royal Baking Powder renders bread, biscuit, cake and all flour foods finer and more healthful.

Baking powders made from alum, phosphates and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but they are injurious to the stomach.

"The injurious effect of alum on the mucous coat of the stomach is positive and beyond dispute; it is both an irritant and an astringent. The use of alum in any article of food or article used in the preparation of food should be prohibited."

JOHN C. WISE, M.D., Medical Inspector, U. S. Navy.

DAVIS WELL ITEMS

Miss Mayme Todd spent the holidays with friends at Greenville.

T. O. Bourland and family, who are here about the middle of November and went to West Plains, Mo., expecting to make that their home, have returned thinking doubtless that there is no place like their old Kentucky home. They have settled in Madisonville and will perhaps stay there this year.

Frank Todd, who has been suffering long but was thought to be on the road to recovery, has had a relapse and is in a very bad shape. His physician thinks that his trouble is cancer of the liver.

Nat Slaton has disposed of his belongings and with his family and nephew, Warner Slaton, will leave soon for the far West. They are undecided as yet to where they will locate.

J. A. Greer, of the Liberty neighborhood, is suffering of cancer on the lower lip with but little hope of recovery.

Ben Robertson and Jack Cardwell, of the Island, have both sold their farms. The former to Alonzo Wooten and the latter to H. H. Holsman.

Ben Neel, who has been living on one of W. A. Nisbet's farms for several years, had the misfortune on Christmas night to lose his house and almost the entire contents by fire. Its origin is unknown.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ky.; Geo. King, St. Charles, Ky.; 25c. guaranteed.

Jack and Jill.

Jack and Jill went up the hill,
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.

Too bad that these fellows had such ill luck.

MORAL---Bring all your Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Butter, Eggs, Hides, Skins and all the produce you have to our store and receive the highest price for them. And also buy our fresh, best quality groceries at the very lowest prices, and make your selection from the largest and best stock of groceries in the county. If you will do this you will save enough money to hire a man to carry your water. If you want to trade with the most progressive concern in the county come and see us.

Bailey & Company,

Big-Busy Store.

INTER-URBAN RAIL TRAIL
TO NORTONVILLE.
Beginning Monday These Trains Will Go Through on Schedule.

The Bee learned last night officially that the L. & N. interurban trains will run to Nortonville on the schedule published in these columns Dec. 21st, beginning next Monday morning. The failure to run these trains through as originally announced has caused comment and various rumors have been handed around, some even indulging in the prediction that these trains would be discontinued in a short time. The Bee assures the public of its belief in the permanency of the interurban service. The reason given by officials of the road for not running the trains to Nortonville in the beginning was lack of complete preparation for entire safety in handling on that hot piece of track. Everything will be ready on Monday morning for the safe handling of the trains on the block system the whole length of the run.

Old Officers Re-elected.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Earlington Bank in this city Dec. 28, 1905, the following officers were re-elected: Jas. R. Rash, president; P. B. Ross, vice president; Jesse Phillips, cashier; W. L. Phillips, assistant cashier. Directors: W. J. Cox, Madisonville; C. E. Martin, Earles, Ky.; J. R. Rash, Earlington; P. B. Ross, Madisonville; J. W. Slaton, Hanson; Jesse Phillips, Earlington, and Dr. J. W. Long, Madisonville. After the election the usual semi-annual 4 percent dividend was declared. This bank has increased its business wonderfully under the efficient management of Jesse Phillips and Assistant W. L. Phillips. Both of these affable gentlemen are hustlers and know how to make and retain friends.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation, it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will begin to feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by John X. Taylor, Druggist.

RED HILL ITEMS.

The farmers are fixing for the new year. Wish them great success in their undertakings.

Prof. Dennis Toague of Good Hope church, was the pleasant guest of J. H. Denton, of near here, Friday night.

The social given at Geo. Melton's was a success Saturday night.

Miss Zelma Lyell, of near Nortonville, visited Misses Ozle and Lonnie Denton Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Stanley returned home Saturday, after spending a week with relatives in Hopkins.

John Bennett and family were the happy guest of Jim Francis Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Price, of near here, spent Wednesday afternoon at J. H. Denton's.

Mrs. John Wright spent Saturday at John Bennett's.

Z. F. Price and wife were guests of Dennis Price and wife Sunday.

John Bennett and Dennis Price made a business trip to Hopkinsville last week.

Bob McIntosh was here Saturday on business.

Leo Price, of Crofton, was at home on a visit Tuesday.

Z. F. Price made a business trip to Crofton Thursday.

John Wrenshaw made a business trip to J. H. Denton one day last week.

W. C. Lyell, of near Nortonville, was here last week buying tobacco.

Miss Jimmie Murphy, of Oldburg, was the guest of Misses Ozle and Lonnie Denton.

Jess Berry and wife have moved to Empire to make their home.

Misses Ozle and Lonnie Denton were guests of their sister, Mrs. Effie Long, of Oldburg, Sunday night.

A Grim Tragedy

It is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each case, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind. writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ky.; Geo. King, St. Charles, Ky.; druggists. Trial bottle free.

MINING NOTES.

George Duckery, of Linton, Ind., visited friends and relatives at this place last week.

Len Groves made a business trip to Madisonville Monday.

Weighman Jan. Hogan, of No. 9 mine, visited friends in St. Louis during the holidays.

Thos. Blair, weighman at Hecla mine, was on duty at No. 9 while Weighman Hogan was absent.

Weighman Y. Q. Walker, of No. 11, was stationed at Hecla mine last week.

Rice Bowles weighed coal at No. 11 mine last week filling Mr. Walker's place, who was on duty at Hecla.

Messrs. Henry and Sam Magenheimer, of Graham, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Magenheimer, here last week.

Pierce Myers was in Madisonville Monday on business.

Pat Blair, of Mortons Gap, went to Madisonville Monday.

Joe Egloff, of this place, went to the county seat Monday.

James Kelly has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Indiana and Illinois.

Mr. R. H. Harrison, of Madisonville, has accepted a position at the Barnsley mine. He has moved his family to this place, where he will make his future home.

Herbert Smothers, of Mortons Gap, was in the city Monday.

Coal has been struck by the Keystone Mining and Manufacturing Co., of Henderson, at a depth of 470 feet. The vein is five feet in thickness and is in paying quantities. A contract for the erection of the necessary buildings, bins and tipples has been let and these will be completed by April 1st, when the mine will be developed as rapidly as possible to an output of 1800 tons per day. The company will erect fifty large double-tenement houses near the mines for the convenience of their employees. Sinking of the shaft will begin on the first day of last May and work has gone on steadily ever since.

Some Recommendations

in Governor's Message.

Here are some of the most important recommendations that Gov. Beekman makes in his message:

Abolition of local asylum boards and the establishment of a central Board of Control.

The construction of an addition to the Feeble-minded Institute.

Appointment of the Board of Prison Commissioners instead of electing them.

Establishment of normal schools, if that can be done without trespassing on the school fund.

Abolition of the school trustee system.

Encouragement for the Geological Survey and the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics.

Adoption of the recommendations of the Railroad Commission.

Establishment of a home for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

Further appropriations for the Capitol building.

Employment of a practical printer to assist the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Appropriation of \$5,000 for the Historical Society.

Examination of State banks by the State Inspector and Examiner.

Prudent and conservative legislation as to insurance companies.

Change in the criminal law, so that the trial judge shall inflict the penalty.

Decrease in the number of challenges allowed the defense in criminal trials.

Restricting the right of appeal in criminal cases.

Indiction of the death penalty in the Frankfort penitentiary alone.

The High Art Store

Inventory and Stock Taking is Over.
Reductions in All Departments
is the Order of the Day.

- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Overcoats
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Hats
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Caps
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Shoes
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Pants
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Underwear
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Neckwear
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Suspenders
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Hosiery
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Mittens
- Bargains in Men's and Boys' Gloves
- Bargains in Fancy Vests and Umbrellas

A general clearing out of our present stock to make room for our Spring stock is our greatest desire.
And we've made the prices that will move the stock. Here is an opportunity to say HIGH ART wear for men, boy and child at the price you'd have to pay for shoddy in some stores.
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THE YEAR IS GOING LET HIM GO.
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LOCAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Selby-Lewis.

A very romantic marriage was solemnized at the residence of Rev. J. E. King at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, Dec. 21, contracting parties being Owen Ellis Lewis, of this city, and Miss Bessie Kathryn Selby, of Knoxville, Tenn. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Selby and is very popular among her many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Lewis is an electrician by trade and has made many friends here and elsewhere. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple and attendants were driven to the home of the groom's parents, where a sumptuous repast was served. They will spend the winter in this city.

Jim Howard Must Serve Life Sentence.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against Jim Howard, charged with the murder of Gov. William Goebel. As a result of the decision, Howard must serve a life sentence in the Kentucky penitentiary.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but builds and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case."

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

It is the only hair balm that will grow the hair to its natural color. It is the only hair balm that will keep the hair from falling out. It is the only hair balm that will keep the hair from becoming gray. It is the only hair balm that will keep the hair from becoming thin. It is the only hair balm that will keep the hair from becoming dry. It is the only hair balm that will keep the hair from becoming itchy. It is the only hair balm that will keep the hair from becoming sore. It is the only hair balm that will keep the hair from becoming inflamed. It is the only hair balm that will keep the hair from becoming infected. It is the only hair balm that will keep the hair from becoming diseased. It is the only hair balm that will keep the hair from becoming dead. It is the only hair balm that will keep the hair from becoming alive.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**. *This signature, E. W. Grove*
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. *on every box, 25c.*

EX-GOVERNOR OF IDAHO ASSASSINATED

KILLED BY A BOMB AS HE OPENED THE GATE TO ENTER THE YARD AT HIS HOME.

The tragedy occurred at Caldwell, a suburb of Boise City, the State Capital—Rewards aggregating \$15,000 have been offered for apprehension of perpetrator.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 31.—Former Gov. Steunenberg was assassinated Saturday night, at Caldwell, a suburb. He was killed by the explosion of a bomb at his gate as he was about to enter his yard.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—The police are confident that the murderer of former Gov. Steunenberg is in the city. Five suspects are under arrest, and it is believed that one of the five will prove to be the murderer.

Shoshone county, the locality where the dynamiting riots occurred that occasioned Steunenberg's interference while governor, has wired that it would add \$15,000 to the reward for the apprehension of the murderers.

Gov. Gooding took the responsibility of offering \$5,000. The family of the deceased offered \$2,000 and the commissioners of Canyon county, where the crime was committed, offered \$1,000 without calling a meeting, making a total reward of \$18,000.

It has finally been determined that the bomb that blew the former governor to pieces was composed of nitroglycerin with gun cotton.

One of the suspects.

Caldwell, Idaho, Jan. 2.—The officers believe they have one of the men responsible for the assassination of ex-Gov. Steunenberg. He is one of those who have been under suspicion. This man registered at the Saratoga hotel three weeks ago as M. J. Hogan, giving Denver as his address. A year ago he stopped at the Pacific hotel, registering as Thomas Hogan. A search of his room at the Saratoga resulted in the discovery of an old overcoat and some other rough things, also some fish line similar to the pieces found at the scene of the explosion, supposed to be part of the string with which the trigger of the infernal machine was pulled. Further, in his grip was a lot of white powder believed to be a high explosive. There was also something that looked like brown wrapping paper, but it would not burn. The contents of the grip are in the hands of chemists.

A TIME SAVING OF 24 HOURS

Cut a Day Out of Your Whole Day in Commutation From New York to San Francisco.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Postmaster General Cortelyou announced what from a postal standpoint is regarded as one of the most important changes in railway-mail schedules that has occurred in many years, affecting all points in the east having business with points west of the Mississippi river. It becomes effective December 31.

A change of the schedule of the Union Pacific railroad between Omaha and Ogden, Utah, and the Southern Pacific between Ogden and San Francisco, with supplemental changes on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago & Northwestern railroads between Chicago and Omaha, reduces the time of mail in transit between New York and San Francisco westbound and between the same points eastbound practical 24 hours.

A record breaking year.
New York, Jan. 2.—The past year was a record breaking one on the stock exchange. The total transactions in listed stocks were 211,859,800 shares, as compared with 157,274,000 in 1904, while the total transactions in unlisted stocks were 48,360,467 shares, as compared with 29,017,802 in 1904.

Cutlery to Pipe Oil to River.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—The Cutlery Pipe Line Oil Refining Co., the standard's competitor, will build a pipe line from its Indian territory fields to Kinswick, Mo., 20 miles below St. Louis, and river transportation will be used from there on.

WOMAN OUT OF BALANCE.

No wonder she's a perfect wreck—She plods thru' snow and sleet With heavy fare around her neck And gauze upon her feet.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength.

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

JOB WORK

Will receive prompt attention at this office. Estimates furnished upon request.

COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. R. ROBINSON.

We are sorry to note that Scott Holeman was shot and killed by Major Galtier last week. The slayer has not been captured.

Mr. Sam Gill was called to Paducah Christmas day by the death of his brother, Wm. Gill, who was stabbed by an unknown party with a knife. The man was caught.

Charles Green, of Mortons Gap, was killed by the Vaughn brothers on Christmas day.

All of the various Christmas entertainments held at the churches and halls proved a success.

Rev. Wm. Dickinson preached two stirring sermons for Rev. Keeton's congregation Sunday and on night, as Rev. Keeton is away.

Messrs. Terry and Wm. F. Wrigley are visiting their homes in Springfield, Tenn., and Russellville.

Miss Della Bailey spent Xmas in Evansville with her sister.

Mr. Henry Tandy spent the holidays at Pembroke with his mother and friends.

Messrs. Ben Brown and Arch Morton, who have been ill for some time, are able to be up again.

Prof. W. B. Marden, of Princeton, spent the holidays with his better half here.

Prof. T. H. Moore spent Christmas at home with relatives.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church had their quarterly review lessons. Free discussion. The installation of officers and teachers took place. Collection for the year, \$121.93. Expenses \$79.23. Balance in treasury, \$32.70 and we hope to do more this year than we did last.

Lizzie Osburn, after an extensive visit to Chicago, St. Louis and other points, has returned. She entertained in honor of Miss Wyatt, of Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Killebrew entertained Rev. Keeton and others during the holiday.

Robt. Wilson lost a pocketbook, containing 40c.

Mrs. Hargrave is here on a visit from St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers is visiting at her home in Tennessee.

Henry Allen went to Pembroke to fill appointment at Barnett Chapel. We attended the meeting at the C. M. E. Church on Xmas morning and heard Rev. Jones, pastor, preach.

HECLA NEWS—COLORED.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eaves, of Carbondale, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eaves.

Miss Brookley Cunningham, of Mortons, was the guest of Mrs. Lella Grady last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew West took dinner with Mrs. Luther Moody one day during Christmas.

Mr. Ed Isabel and wife were in Hopkinsville last week.

Mr. Toud Logan and wife spent Sunday in Madisonville with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eaves were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mitchell, of Madisonville, one day last week. Mrs. Stella Ingram is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, this week.

Little Luther Douglas was very sick last week, but is now better.

Mrs. Louis Thomas and son, Lee, spent Christmas with her mother in Owensboro.

Mr. Thornton Eaves spent Saturday and Sunday with his children.

Mrs. Ora Robinson the Crabtree school teacher, spent one day in Christmas week with Mrs. Sam Eaves.

Doctors Prescribe for Specific Blood Poisoning FOERG'S REMEDY

This is to certify that I have and am now selling Foerg's Remedy. I have been a practicing physician for 25 years, and I think that Foerg's Remedy is one of the best, if not the best, that I ever saw or ever used in my life. E. C. KENNEDY, M. D., Princeton, Ky.

If your druggist does not handle this remedy send us \$1.00 for one bottle or \$2.00 for six bottles, and we will send you one absolutely free. All packages sent in plain wrappers. All correspondence strictly confidential.

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CAPT. GRAHAM'S GRATITUDE

Suffered from Sores on Face and Back—Doctors Took His Money But Did No Good—Skin Now Looks Clear as a Baby's.

ANOTHER CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends told me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Ointment did it."

STILL ANOTHER CURE

Neck Covered With Sores, Hair Fell Out, Wild With Itching

Mr. E. J. Spalding, of 104 W. 104th St., New York City, says: "For two years my neck was covered with sores, the disease spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the sores, inflammation, and merciless itching made me wild. After a few applications of Cuticura the sores subsided, the sores disappeared, and my hair grew thick and healthy as ever."

AND STILL ANOTHER

"For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to my feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicines to help me, until I took Cuticura which cured me in six months. (Signed) M. C. Moss, Gainesville, Tex."

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chem. Co., Boston, Mass.

Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

Foley's Honey and Tar for children—safe—sure. No opiates.

DUAL TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Interesting Letter From Leland Hume, General Manager

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE CO.

No set of business men who have ever had any personal experience with dual telephone service will fail to condemn the same. The telephone promoter is still busily engaged in the work of inflicting the public with a duplicate telephone service. The methods adopted by these promoters vary and are made to fit such conditions as are found in different localities. They make every effort to work up sentiment against the original company, but no matter how much they mask it the proposition to "work the public" is the one to which they direct their best attention; and unless they succeed along this line their failure is complete and prompt.

The telephone promoter is the only man who has any money to his credit in the so-called "independent telephone field." Local stockholders who have been let in (and who are always let in) carry the bag until it becomes empty.

In the territory of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., the telephone promoter has not been permitted to rest on a bed of roses. He has been made to earn whatever he got, and for the most part, he has gotten very little. The Cumberland Company has so thoroughly covered the field that it is hard for the promoter to get a responsive hearing from the business public. The Cumberland company's treatment of the public is considerate and its rates are fair and equitable. Its policy is to make friends of its customers. The fact that there are nearly one thousand stockholders scattered over the

states of Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Mississippi and Louisiana, adds strength and solidity to the situation. The further fact that a great many of the managers and other employees of the company are stockholders, insures to our patrons a treatment and service much above the average ordinarily given to the public.

In some of the Cumberland's cities, Evansville, Ind., for instance—the business men and the newspapers have publicly and repeatedly announced that they would not submit to the inconvenience unnecessary cost of a dual service. It is the effort of the Cumberland people to so serve the public at every point as to bring about this same logical sentiment. That it has accomplished this result in a large degree is evident when you look over the situation. In no place has an opposition company been able to get the better of the Cumberland. Some towns and cities, well known to our readers, might be cited; for instance Memphis, Tenn. The Cumberland has about 7,000 telephones in service, its competitor about 2,800. In Louisville, Ky., the Cumberland has a list of 9,600, the opposition 7,300. The metropolitan district of Louisville, including Jefferson county, Ky., and New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind., (towns immediately across the river) shows a combined Cumberland list of 13,000, and an opposition list of only 8,400. At Clarksville, Tenn., the Cumberland has 1,200, the opposition 500. At Hopkinsville, Ky., the Cumberland has 1,400, the opposition 525. At Paducah, Ky., the Bell company has 2,400 the opposition 450. At Lexington, Ky., the Bell company has 300 more than its competitor; at Knoxville, Tenn., the Bell company has between four and five hundred more than its competitor. At Shreveport, La., the Cumberland has more than twice

as many subscribers as its opponent. At Monroe, La., the proportion is about the same in favor of the Cumberland. This comparison might be carried into great length without changing the leading position of the Bell; but the Cumberland's great strength lies in its magnificent long distance telephone system, connecting each of its 436 telephone exchanges with all of the remainder. The excellence of its long distance service is proven by the fact that the companies engaged in leased wire business all want the Cumberland wires wherever they can be had.

If the past and present aggressive and righteous policy of the Cumberland company is continued, it will not be a great while until the cry of the telephone promoter will be hushed. His cause is an unrighteous one and his days in Cumberland territory are numbered.

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart-Burn and all forms of Indigestion, Palatable and strengthening.

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New Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected Dec. 27 for the Masonic E. W. Turner Lodge No. 548 F. and A. M.:

N. W. Umstead, W. M.
Riley Coyle, S. W.
Dr. A. O. Sisk, J. W.
Elsworth Evans, S. D.
David Cowell, Secretary
Geo. O. Atkinson, Treasurer
Fierce Myers.

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LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

MEDAL OF HONOR FOR RAILROAD HERO.
First Award Made Under Recent Congressional Act.

Omaha, Neb., December 25.—A special from Grand Island, Neb., tonight says:

"George Poell of Grand Island, county clerk elect of Hall county, who, at the risk of his own life, saved the life of a child playing upon the railroad track which he was fireman, today received the following letter from President Roosevelt:

Dear Mr. Poell: You have been awarded a medal of honor provided under the act of Congress, approved February 23, 1905. You have, by extreme daring, endangered and almost losing your own life, saved the life of a child at the cost of crippling yourself permanently. The inclosed statement of facts set forth what you did. No man could have shown greater coolness, greater skill and daring, or more heroic indifference to his own safety. It is not in my power to make you any material amends for the crippling injuries you received, when, in saving the life of a helpless child, you so nearly lost your own. But I trust that the medal will at least be proof to you that your countrymen realize that you have performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to every American who hears or reads of it, and which lifts by just so much the standard of the citizenship of which we are so proud. With earnest hopes for your welfare, believe me, sincerely yours,
(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

First Award Under Recent Law.

The medal awarded to Poell is the first one awarded under the congressional act of February 21, 1905, which provides for the "bestowing of bronze medals of honor upon persons who, by extreme daring, endanger their lives in saving or endeavoring to save lives from any wreck, disaster or grave accident, or in preventing or endeavoring to prevent such wreck, disaster or grave accident upon any rail-

roads in the United States engaged in interstate commerce."

Washington, December 20.—Four cents per mile is not an unreasonable rate for passengers under certain conditions, it has been decided by the Interstate commerce commission.

George Hooser, formerly employed as switchman at this place now of Howell, Ind., visited friends here last week.

Wm. Deberry has accepted a position in the transportation department of the Company.

Operator Chas. Blackburn, who worked at the depot here several years ago, has charge of the block station at Hecla.

Engineer Pat Whalen and Fireman David Craig are in charge of engine 2109 on the interurban run.

Ed Cunningham is the conductor on the interurban train. Ed is one of the most popular conductors on the division and his many friends are glad of the promotion.

Engineer Leonard Huff went to Madisonville Saturday on business.

Dispatchers Elmer Orr and Edwin Martin have been doubling duty for the past few weeks on account of vacancy on the north end.

Dispatcher Long, of the N. & D., is learning the road in the office here. It is not known what trick he will be assigned yet.

Dispatcher Edwin Park Martin is now working 2nd trick on the north end.

Dispatcher Wharton, of the N. and W., has accepted a position with the L. and N., and is on the third trick on north end at this place.

Operator Chesterfield is working nights at the block office at Victoria.

Operator Legate is stationed at Hecla in the night time.

Operator Hugh Grasty is work-

ing on the Memphis Line, at Guthrie. He has just returned from Idaho, where he worked several months.

Operator Prather is on duty at Victoria during the daytime.

Conductor Job. Longstaff, of Greenbrier, Tenn., spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the city.

Yardmaster Joe Fortner, of Hopkinsville, visited friends here Sunday.

The interurban service inaugurated on Christmas day only extends to Madisonville and will not reach Nortonville until a later date. Various names have been given the interurban train but the one which seems to be the general favorite and will likely be adopted by the public is the "Merry-go-round."

Conductor Albert Hawes and wife have returned from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and Waxahatchie, Tex. Mr. Hawes has been ill for several months and went to those places with the expectation of being benefited. He returns considerably improved and will resume work in a few days.

A new time card went into effect on the division at 7:00 a. m. Friday, Dec. 20th. Slight changes were made in the schedule and these were in the arrival of No. 92 and 52, each arriving two minutes earlier. The time card was printed on white paper this time instead of yellow.

Operator Jas. Sanders sold, one night last week, tickets amounting to \$132.85. This is the best record ever made at this place and Jim was busy all night long, selling tickets and working at the key.

Copyist Frank Coffey was in Evansville Saturday on business.

For Sale.

One full sized lot 50x100 feet. Good building lot in good neighborhood. Will sell cheap. J. E. FAWCETT.

Louisville, Ky. June 13, 1901.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.,—Dear Sir: I have suffered three years from kidney and bladder troubles and one-half bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Discovery has cured me, and I can cheerfully recommend it.
Yours very respectfully,
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A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 529, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. This remedy is for sale by all druggists and St. Bernard Drug Store.

Death of Mrs. Goldie Rice.

Mrs. Goldie Rice, wife of Laban M. Rice, a well known tobacco merchant of Louisville, died at their home in that city Friday morning of paralysis, with which she was stricken ten days ago. Mrs. Rice formerly lived in Madisonville and was noted for her lovely personality and sweetness of character, and has a large number of friends in that city and here who mourn her loss. Mrs. Rice has three sisters who reside in Madisonville, Mrs. C. H. Young, Mrs. W. L. Gordon, and Mrs. Vida Boyle. The remains were taken to Evansville for interment.

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Fresh lot of Bliss' Native Heroin Oil and Balsam at Geo. W. Figeley's, next door to Ross' drug store, Madisonville.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hodge's Kidney Pills cure them. Get from Ad. Starling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y.

Blind Headache

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Mattie Allen, of 1123 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., "I suffered with blind, sick headaches and backaches, and could get no relief until I tried

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